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## Gen. Shafter's Dispatches.

Important features of the news this morning are the two statements from General Shafter with reference to the "Round Robin," signed by the general officers of his command concerning the health situation among the troops at Santiago, and denying all responsibility for the inadequate provision for the sick and wounded brought from Santiago to the United States on the Seneca and Concho. It appears, from his statement, that neither he nor the surgeons had left anything undone that could be done for the care of the men, with the facilities at their disposal. The shortage of water, he declares, was inexcusable, nor was there excuse for lack of food.

Concerning the "Round Robin" letter General Shafter declares that the excitement it caused was not warranted by the situation, and makes a clear statement that the great amount of sickness was due almost wholly to the twenty days' exposure during the campaign before the surrender; that troops there now under present conditions would suffer little if any from sickness. The premature publication of the communication referred to, in view of the pending peace negotiations, gave the government no little anxiety, since, as General Shafter says, they conveyed an exaggerated idea of conditions to the public and to Europe.

In connection with the matters referred to, is the report of Captain Munson, assistant surgeon general, dated July 29, concerning the conditions existing at Santiago, explaining the disadvantages under which the medical department operated in Cuba from the time of the landing of the Shafter expedition to the end of the campaign. It appears from this report that the exigency of the situation, when a pack train was suggested by the chief surgeon for the transportation of medical supplies with the troops after the landing, did not appeal to the commanding general, and that a launch requested for the collection of medical supplies from the various transports, was not furnished for two days.

Other matters of interest in this connection appear in the report, which throw considerable light on the situation as it existed. Responsibilities for any neglect or lack of foresight are yet to be fixed. The public should suspend judgment.

## An Attempted Deceit.

The following is the opening of an editorial in Monday's Register, possibly published with the evident intent to deceive its readers, and discrediting its own news in order to accomplish that purpose, is an evidence of the partisan ends to which our neighbor will go sometimes, and which has doubtless not gone unnoticed by its constituency.

The Republican press of the organic Intelligence stripes are chewing over as a sweet morsel the following utterance, which they credit to Mr. Reagan, of Texas, a Democrat:

"It was within our reach to become the greatest commercial nation in the world. Acquisition of territory was spoken of as being 'imperialism.' It has been said that Jefferson was the greatest apostle of civil liberty and democratic principles yet. If the acquisition of territory was imperialism, Jefferson was the greatest imperialist this government has ever produced." Although this is boldly credited to Judge Reagan by the organs advocating the Hanna-Ellkins Wall street scheme of territorial aggrandizement, we seriously doubt if Mr. Reagan uttered it.

Papers of the "organic Intelligence stripe" are not the only ones quoting that utterance by Mr. Reagan. The Register itself published it under display headlines in its Associated Press report (Friday morning last) of the dinner given the Hawaiian commissioners at Chicago on Thursday evening, Mr.

Reagan is not a member of the commission, but was present as a guest. It was printed by the Register as reliable news. There was not a word expressing doubt that Mr. Reagan used the language, for in the headlines that appeared in the Register, where the only comment appeared, was the contemptuous statement that the flag was raised over new territory while the speakers of the occasion were "under the influence of full stomachs," and that these same speakers (including ex-Senator Reagan) were "a fine bunch of imperialists." The Chicago papers quoted this utterance of the distinguished Democrat, whom the Register, further along in its editorial, refers to as being "too well informed to utter such arrant nonsense." Friday's Chicago Record, which happens to be the only Chicago paper of that date we have at hand at present, in its account of the dinner says:

Senator Reagan, of Texas, told of the patriotic attitude of the south in relation to the war and to all problems that now or hereafter might confront the United States. The senator was not terrified by the cry of imperialism. If the acquisition of territory was imperialism, Thomas Jefferson was the greatest imperialist the world has ever known."

When the Intelligence called attention to the fact that the Register was daily heaping vilification upon Republicans of prominence who hold certain views concerning policies relating to the acquisition of territory as the result of the war, and had no word to say in editorial denunciation of distinguished Democratic leaders, such as Morgan, Reagan and others, holding the same views, it did not for one moment suspect that its "organic" neighbor would seek to evade the point by discrediting the news service of the great association of which it is a member, by charging that it misquoted a public man, or that it would emphasize its reflection on the credibility of its report with the remark contained in the closing observation in the above extract from its columns.

The only purpose of the Intelligence was to call attention to the Register's inconsistent attitude toward public men on this question, regardless of the merits of the issue involved. If the Intelligence "buddy credited" the utterance to Senator Reagan, it did just what every other newspaper that published the account of the dinner did, including the Register itself. The Register's readers, and the public in general, may be able to judge the character of a partisan newspaper that denies the well-known position of one of its party leaders, for the Chicago speech was not his first declaration on this subject. They may also wonder at the purpose of our neighbor in discrediting the truth of the report of Senator Reagan's remarks, and refraining from discrediting or ridiculing the views of that other distinguished Democrat, Senator Morgan, as expressed on the same occasion.

## Blanco's Proclamation.

Even in peace negotiations Spanish government representatives are forced to resort to falsehood and deceit to prepare the minds of the people and the troops for the humiliation that comes with surrender. A proclamation issued by Blanco at Havana, informing the Spanish people of Cuba of coming peace, states that Spain was forced to sue for peace by the powers. He declares that Spain, having suffered so much, couldn't afford to fight all the powers of Europe and the United States at the same time, and so Havana must be given over to the Americans and the Cubans. The latter must be forgiven, he says, and not be treated as enemies.

If the situation of Blanco and the Spaniards at Havana and other parts of Cuba were not so sad, Blanco's proclamation might be regarded as amusing. To what a desperate condition matters must have come that a falsehood at the expense of the powers of Europe must be officially promulgated to explain "the mother country's" humiliating position. It is the natural sequence of the systematic deceit which has been practiced upon the Spanish people by their government.

## Realization Will Convince Them.

The difference between the Puerto Ricans and the Cubans in their attitude toward the United States has been so marked as to call for many comments on the subject. While the Puerto Ricans are anxious to be annexed to the United States and are organizing with that end in view, reports multiply that some Cuban insurgent leaders are indignant because conquered points have not already been handed over to them to govern, despite the assurances of the United States authorities that faith will be kept, and that the declared intentions of this government will be carried out when the war is over.

This feeling in Cuba seems to be confined to the Cuban commanders in the field, principally, and not to President Maso and the Cuban Junta, and other intelligent leaders of the Cubans. Garcia and Gomez have fought bravely for Cuban liberty and are heroes who will always be honored for the splendid stand they have been making for their cause for years. History furnishes few instances of such intense devotion to a cause, such fortitude and courage in the face of organized armies, and such sacrifices for the accomplishment of a patriotic purpose to which they have given the years of their manhood. All this is true, and yet now, when with the aid of a great and powerful Nation, they are about to witness the realization of their hopes—the driving from Cuban soil and from this side of the Atlantic all that was left of Spanish rule, one of them, at least, seems to be unable to understand the situation sufficiently to acquiesce in the programme of the Deliverer.

The fact that Garcia has withdrawn his troops and is continuing the war independently is a matter of common knowledge, and the report is now published, (which the public will be slow to believe, however) that Gomez will not be bound by an armistice between this country and Spain pending a peace treaty. It is hoped that this statement in some newspaper publications will turn out to be like others that have been denied. It may be possible that they are intended for a purpose—to further an anti-Cuban feeling. However that may be, it is clearly apparent that these leaders have not a clear understanding

of the methods which must be adopted to bring a state of peace to Cuba, to establish a stable government on republican lines, and to regenerate and redeem the land from the effects of the devastation of a bloody revolution. They cannot understand why they cannot be given immediate possession.

Perhaps this is a problem which will not be hard to meet and to solve. The attitude of the President of the Cuban republic, which is the term the organization is known by, is reasonable, and after the withdrawal of the Spanish troops from the island, and the work of regeneration and organization begins under the auspices of the government of the United States, the men in the field, the insurgent leaders who have so bravely held out through untold sufferings and hardships, will realize that a better and happier rule for Cuba will not be a myth but a blessed reality. Cuba libre will be a living fact and not a dream. Then they will understand the wisdom of the American programme from the beginning, for men who have fought as they have fought will be quick to appreciate the changed conditions.

The entire country will rejoice that Shafter's troops are being removed to a safer climate in their beloved land, after having faced worse dangers than Mauer rifles in the hands of Spanish soldiers. And yet this army is by no means weakened in the cause for which it has done such splendid work. The men are quoted as being ready, after their needed recuperation, to undertake the Havana campaign. Fortunately, the capture of Havana will not be necessary. That task would have been a more severe one than the Santiago assault. Bloodshed has been saved by bringing Spain to terms without that move.

Spain's reply to the President's peace conditions is in the hands of the French ambassador at Washington and will probably be presented to-day. The statement that it is very lengthy means, from the official point of view, that it is a discussion of points of issue and probably a suggestion of conditions. President McKinley, while he will deal fairly, will not permit delays occasioned by evasions. The original terms will be maintained. In this particular there may be no uneasiness, whatever the character of the reply may be.

It is said that Spain's reply to the President is expressed in dignified language and is free from bombast, from which we may infer that Sagasta's typewriter is of a different brand from that used by Weyler and Blanco.

## DR. WARD'S LECTURES.

At the University—A Correspondent's Views on the Subject.

To the Editor of the Intelligence.  
 SIR—Dr. Ward, who is delivering a course of lectures at the West Virginia University, shocked the religious sentiments of some of those who occasionally grace the class with their presence by some of his theories.  
 To result in that several slanderous articles have appeared in some of the papers, and to cap the climax an anonymous letter has been addressed to Dr. Ward, threatening him with death should he deliver another lecture at Morgantown. What primarily turned the tide of indignation against him was his statement to the effect that man is a product of evolution rather than a direct creature of a Supreme Being. Science gives the strongest proofs in support of this statement, and scientists in general agree upon this point. Sufficient to say that there is not a biologist who believes in Genesis. Even Max Muller, who has the reputation of being a conservative Christian, says that Genesis is an allegory.

Yet neither he nor Dr. Ward deny the creation of man; but they question the raise in what form was created; as he is now, physically and mentally great? as an inferior creature lacking the qualities that distinguish him from the brute, or as a simple "organic individual of the first order?"

As a pupil who glories in sitting at the feet of the aged scholar, I venture to say that there is no sound minded person in the state who, after attending all the lectures, would condemn much less slander him. The reports that have gone abroad, that the reports that have been endorsed by any member of the class. They originated in minds rooted either with prejudice and fanaticism, or lacking the prerequisites for original investigation in the field of sociology. To such I would address the familiar lines of Pope:

"Be sure yourself and your own; reach to know  
 How far your genius, taste, and learning go;  
 Launch not beyond your depth, but be discreet;  
 And mark that point where sense and dullness meet."

FRANCIS A. HAUBER.  
 Morgantown, W. Va., Aug. 7.

## A Plague of Folly.

Pittsburgh Times: When the war commenced it was the custom with the disloyal to perpetually complain about the plans for the movement of the army and navy. A saffron-hued copperheadism could say few things meaner enough and the prophet of folly knew that the war would be a failure unless the country followed his bombastic nonsense. That case of chronic objectors is disposed of, for the war is without a parallel in history for its business methods and its continued succession of victories. Nobody now has anything to say about the practical policy of carrying on the campaign. But as the war is drawing to a close another crop of light-weight interests arises who will bother the country with his noises until individual members of the class talk themselves to death. Nothing else will shut up the rattlesnake whose occupation is to run things from the back of dry goods boxes or the top rail of a counting house. When the civil war opened it was the same. Nothing satisfied the self-concocted critics, and it took a long time to impress the country with the fact that war was not a picnic and a holiday affair to be disposed of offhand at the word of suggestion. All war is a game of strategy and chance, and no battle was ever fought that was fought as it might have been had the commanders the subsequent history of the engagement to read and profit by.

War is a continual acceptance of chances. It involves so much on such enormous scales, that no man is perfectly equipped for war except the one who has just come through one. There have been mistakes in this war, but never was a war fought where the mistakes were so few in proportion to the victories. And victories are what wars are fought for. The man who is working his mouth overtime telling about the mistakes of the war should remember that in three months Spain has been whipped to a finish, her navies destroyed, her armies captured and the Americans have not lost a ship, a battle and not enough men through disease, battle and all other manners to make a record for a single good battle of the civil war. In the face of such record the over-much talk is the climax of folly.

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 A literary man makes a great deal of litter about the house.

At a church wedding the groom always rings the bells at the altar.  
 All cyclists are born equal, but some of them deteriorate into scooters.  
 Wise is the man who says nothing when he is defeated, and says it gracefully.

No man ever realizes how fast he can go until he starts on a downward career.  
 A spinster says she favors an Anglo-American alliance—or any other old kind.

The fifth letter in the alphabet resembles death inasmuch as it is the end of life.

A young man who was fired with love says he thinks it was the girl's father who acted as fireman.

There's always room at the top, but the occupants of adjoining space ably defend it against all comers.

There are higher things in life for a woman than a beautiful complexion. A pretty bonnet is a little higher.

The sad expression worn by men of mature years is probably caused by their having forgotten the things they thought they knew when young.—Chicago Daily News.

## IF

If you sit in a draft the doctor may cash it for you.  
 If it wasn't for love hats would be an unknown quantity.

If you have a skeleton in your closet make no bones of it.  
 If a pneumatic tire gathers enough tacks it shows its hardware.

If you prove that a woman isn't contrary you prove that she isn't a woman.  
 If a girl doesn't appear ladylike on a bike it's no fault of the wheel.

If a man has no trials and tribulations he is unable to appreciate happiness.  
 If a man could read his own biography it would surprise him more than anyone else.—Chicago Daily News.

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